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FOR PETER SARROS

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO POPE PAUL

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER TO HOLY SEE.
2. BEGIN TEXT. QUOTE.

YOUR HOLINESS:

I SHARE THE CONCERN OF YOUR HOLINESS OVER THE RECENT
TRAGIC EVENTS IN LEBANON, AND IN PARTICULAR OVER THE HEAVY
CASUALTIES AMONG THE INNOCENT CIVILIAN POPULATION.

WE WERE EXCEEDINGLY GRATEFUL FOR THE APPEAL ISSUED BY YOUR
HOLINESS ON JULY 5, WHICH I BELIEVE HAD A USEFUL EFFECT.
I SUPPORT THIS APPEAL IN MY OWN STATEMENT OF JULY 6.

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YOU CAN BE ASSURED, YOUR HOLINESS, THAT THE UNITED
STATES IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT THE CEASEFIRE
IS MAINTAINED WHILE A RESOLUTION TO THE LATEST OUTBREAK OF
FIGHTING IS NEGOTIATED PEACEABLY. THE LONG-RANGE ANSWER TO
LEBANON'S MANY PROBLEMS LIES IN THE STRENGTHENING OF THE
LEGITIMATE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SO THAT IT CAN WIN THE

CONFIDENCE OF ALL LEBANESE CITIZENS, GAIN CONTROL OVER ALL

THE ARMED GROUPS IN LEBANON, AND EXTEND AUTHORITY AND
SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THIS HAS BEEN AND WILL
REMAIN THE FOCUS OF THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

UNQUOTE.

END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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